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wherein said shooting evaluation means determines a high-area component amount of the spatial frequency, based upon a compressed encoding amount of said image data.--

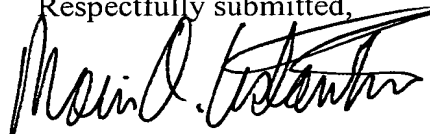
--14. The electronic camera as set forth in claim 13,  
wherein, as at least one of the good or bad evaluations of said shooting state, said shooting evaluation means determines a release time lag, which is a time difference between a release operation of the electronic camera and an image pick-up time of the image data.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 11-14 are added. These claims correspond to claims 7-10, but depend from claim 1, rather than claim 6.

Examination and allowance in due course are earnestly solicited.

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